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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING AN ON-BOARD

TEMPERATURE SENSOR ON AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the first action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 5, line 27, replace "TSTATUS" with -- TPANIC--.

REMARKS

No new matter has been added. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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